



# Capas residents get free tickets for 30th SEA Games

**N**EW CLARK CITY - Upon instructions of President Rodrigo Duterte and in partnership with PHISGOC, participating Local Government Units (LGUs) of the 30th SEA Games are giving away complimentary tickets for major sports to its constituents.

Allotted complimentary tickets will be distributed to the residents of the respective LGUs having jurisdiction over a particular competition venue, such as Capas (in Tarlac), Manila, Pasay, Pasig, Muntinlupa, Sta. Rosa, Biñan, Tagaytay, Calatagan, Angeles in Pampanga, San Fernando in Pampanga, San Juan in La Union, and Subic.

Complimentary tickets will be distributed by identified representatives of respective LGUs. For those residing outside of the mentioned LGUs, complimentary tickets will be available at SM Tickets outlets.

Maximum of two (2) tickets per person, a valid ID must be presented. Major sports such as basketball, volleyball, and football are still ticketed, prices can be found at the SM Tickets website.

For those who will not be given complimentary tickets, ticket prices for the Clark cluster events are follows:

Sport: Diving, Venue: New Clark City Aquatic Center, Dates: Dec. 6-7, Price: 400.00

Sport: Swimming, Venue: New Clark City Aquatic Center, Dates: Dec. 4-5, 8-9, Price: 300.00; **Cont. on page 7**



## More than 2K Central Luzon cops promoted

**C**AMP OLIVAS, Pampanga -- A total of 2,060 newly-promoted police personnel from various units in Central Luzon took their oath at the Police Regional Office 3 Parade Ground here Monday.

Brig. General Rhodel Sermonia, regional director of the Police Regional Office 3 (PRO3), administered the oath-taking and mass pinning of ranks to the newly promoted police commissioned officers and police non-commissioned officers witnessed by their families and

relatives.

Sermonia, in his message, cited the importance of community relations, noting that the support of the people and the various government agencies are essential to fighting criminality and terrorism.

"The policing in this challenging times requires more than just flexing our muscles to win the war against criminality and terrorism. Thus, I put heavier emphasis on community relations. Police community relations is the heart and

soul of Philippine policing. As newly promoted personnel, you will be the ambassadors of Police Community Relations," he said.

Likewise, he urged everyone to continue the good work they and the organization have started and to serve as good examples to others in the accomplishment of their sworn duties and responsibilities.

He said that the rank and promotion are not rewards for what was done well but

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## PH takes early lead with 20 golds in 30th SEA Games

**M**ANILA - The host Philippines kicked off its bid to duplicate the Southeast Asian Games overall championship it achieved 14 years ago with 19 glittering gold medals right on the first day of the 30th edition of the biennial meet.

The dancesports and arnis came out with most brilliant performance, nine golds and four golds, respectively while triathlon and sepak takraw added two for the Team Philippines' gold rush.

Pair Sean Aranar and Ana Nualla collected three golds in open standard, single dance tango and dance Vi-

etnamese while another couple Mark Jayson Gayon and Mary Joy Renigen snatched the golds in single slow fox-trot and dance waltz of the dancesports competition at Royce Hotel in Clark, Pampanga.

Two more couples - Michael Angelo Marquez and Stephanie Sabalo, and Wilbert Aunzo and Pearl Marie Cañeda were also unstoppable in open Latin category, winning two and three gold medals each.

The Philippines' gold medals in arnis, the local martial arts, were won by Dexler Bolambao in men's live stick bantamweight, Niño Mark Talledo (feath-

erweight), Villardo Cunamay (lightweight, and Mike Bañares (welterweight).

Filipino triathletes bagged the Games' first two gold medals after scoring an impressive double 1-2 finish in the triathlon competition in Subic Bay, Zambales.

John Leerams Chicano and Andrew Kim Romelino won the gold and silver of the men's category, respectively, while Kim Mangrobang and teammate Kim Kilgroe also pulled out 1-2 finish in the women's division.

The Philippine sepak takraw team completed a twin kill in hoop events to the de- **Cont. on page 7**

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**MGA KAGALANG-GALANG NA MAYORS, ANG HAMON NG LINIS GOBYERNO SA INYO, SUNDAN NINYO ANG MGA MAGAGANDA AT TAMANG MGA HAKBANGIN NI MAYOR NORA MODOMO (Mayor - Sta. Ignacia). DAPAT AY PANTAY-PANTAY ANG PAGTRATO AT PAG-IMPLEMENTA NG MGA KONDISYONES SA ECC BAGO MABIGYAN NG BAGO O RENEWAL NG BUSINESS PERMIT.**

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## Task Group Central Luzon Tarlac Cluster Deploys 1290 Personnel to New Clark City for the 30th SEA Games 2019



**CAMP MACABUCLOS, TARLAC CITY** – On November 21, 2019 at 7:30 AM, Task Group Central Luzon Tarlac Cluster under the leadership of PCOL DAVID NICOLAS POKLAY, Provincial Director/Tarlac Cluster Commander conducted a Pre deployment Briefing and Send-Off Ceremony of one thousand two hundred ninety (1290) personnel for the 30th SouthEast Asian Games 2019 held at the National Government Administrative Center, New Clark City, Brgy Aranguren, Capas, Tarlac to ensure the safety and security of the athletes, coaches, officials and spectators during the

SEA games. The activity was participated by 700 personnel from Tarlac PPO; 200 personnel from Nueva Ecija PPO; 195 contingent from the Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) and other concerned agencies under EPR; 100 personnel from RMFB3 as Civil Disturbance Management Contingent; 45 personnel as Task Unit Protective Service; 42 personnel from the Armed Forces of the Philippines and one team from Special Action Force. The said Ceremony was graced by PCOL Rhoderick C Armamento, DRDO/OIC DRDA/

Commander STG Security as the Guest of Honor and Speaker. Other attendees were PCOL Nicolas D Torre III, CRS/Head Secretariat; PCOL Jonas T Amparo, C Rod/Operation Officer of Task Group Central Luzon; BGEN Abraham Casis (Ret), PHISGOC Official; Mr Arrey Perez, Vice President, BCDA; HON Reynaldo L Catacutan, Mayor, Municipality of Capas, Tarlac; PLTCOL Franklin P Estorero, DPDO/Commander STC Peace and Order; PLTCOL Alex M Apolonio, FC, 2nd PMFC/Commander STC security among others./J.P. Tayag

## Camiling holds ELCAC forum



**TARLAC CITY** – About 250 barangay officials and partners from civil society organizations attended a forum on Ending Local Communist Armed Conflict in Camiling town. During the activity, Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG) Municipal Local Government Operations Officer Angelo Alexis Barroga gave an overview on the Whole-of-Nation approach and Retooled

Community Support Program (RCSP). “RCSP is an inclusive program that aims to address identified issues of the community by closing the governance and development gaps through the provision of vital services while ensuring that development is sustained and peace is being promoted,” Barroga explained. 3rd Mechanized Infantry Battalion Executive Officer Major Randy Bagaporo, on the other hand, discussed

the attainment of inclusive and sustainable peace through the whole-of-nation approach. Coinciding with the forum was the launching of the Neighborhood Watch which will increase people’s participation in maintaining the peace and order situation through the establishment of effective mechanisms of reporting incidents from private constituents to authorities. Neighborhood Watch is the main implementing strategy of Barangay at Pulis Laban sa Krimen (BPLK) which is a program of DILG. BLPK is a crime prevention program that

## 4 fall injured in hit-and-run

**TARLAC CITY** – Walang konsiyensiya. This was the collective complaint of 4 victims of a hit-and-run in Barangay San Miguel who were hospitalized after their tricycle was sideswiped by a speeding black SUV last November 20, around 5:50 in the afternoon. Their tricycle turned turtle when it was bumped by the speeding SUV who overtook them on the right side of the road.

The incident happened along the road fronting the Microtel Hotel, around 200 meters from the Police Community Precinct, but no policeman responded. The victims were sisters Nelylane Manzano and Nelma Serafica, their mother Elenia Bacay and tricycle driver-owner Francisco Villar, all from Barangay Lomboy, Lapaz. Manzano, Zerafica and Bacay were brought at the Cen-

tral Luzon Doctors’ Hospital while Villar brought himself at the Lapaz District Hospital where he was treated with fractured leg and wounds in several parts of his body. According to Serafica, they just came from Camp Servillano Aquino and were on the way home to Lapaz when the speeding black SUV who was overtaking them on the right side hit the rear of the tricycle side car. As a result, their vehicle turned tur-

tle and Manzano, who was seated on the driver’s back ride, was thrown out several meters. Manzano was severely injured and stayed at the CLDH for 11 days. The expenses of the 3 was more than P140,000. Villar, the trike driver, suffered a broken leg and fingers and spent more than P50,000. “Walang konsiyensiya ang driver ng SUV. Hindi kami tinigilan kahit nakitang niyang bumaliktad ang sasakyan namin. Huwag sana siyang ma-karma at sana tulungan niya kami sa aming nagastos sa hospital”, Serafica said. Serafica also lamented that no policeman came to investigate the incident./ Nelson Bolos

## Bukidnon team wins Luzon football tourney

**TARLAC CITY** — Eleven-year-old honor student Jimm Fabela played the match of his life in leading Bukidnon Football Association (BUFA) past the strong One La Salle boys 2-0, to capture the Luzon Cup 2019 title at the Jose V. Yap Tarlac Recreational Park in San Jose, Tarlac, on Sunday. The son, of soccer mom Jayreth Labunog Sambalog of Libona, Bukidnon, and businessman Lowell Fabela, was all over the pitch the entire match tirelessly defending the backline and also pushing forward to score goals. His efforts did not go to waste as he led the Bukidnon boys scoring the two goals to bring home their second major title this year after they also won the Mindanao Cup in Davao last month.

enthusiast. He plays all sports but he is dedicated to football after he started in the third grade. He is always busy training but still manage to balance his education and football,” said beaming mother Jayreth after the match. Fabela’s all-around performance earned him the Best Defender and the Most Valuable Player (MVP) awards overshadowing his teammate and BUFA top scorer, Kurbe Dairo, who was once again handcuffed by the One La Salle defenders. Dairo, despite the defense put up by One La Salle against him, was still effective

controlling the match in the midfield and pushing hard to score and defending from the rare onslaught by their opponents. His failure to score a goal did not matter, however, as Fabela stepped up when needed to lift coach Guillier Sumampong’s boys to win the championship. “Everyone was surprised by his performance. Jim is a workhorse. I am so happy for him,” coach Guillier Sumampong said. Sumampong avenged his elimination 2-4, loss to the One La Salle boys of coach Eric Sardou Yosse, as he outwitted the Cameroonian coach. **Cont. on page 7**

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## Clark cited as 'sports tourism destination of the year'

**CLARK FREEPORT,** Pampanga -- The Philippine Sports Tourism Awards (PSTA) has once more cited Clark as "sports tourism destination of the year".

The PSTA bestowed the award to Clark for hosting more than 200 events since last year that included fun run, marathon, triathlon, and duathlon and games such as football and baseball, cycling and other sports-related activities.

Aside from this, Clark is also a preferred destination for Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibits (MICE).

This is the second time that Clark was given recognition by the PSTA.

In 2015, Clark was also named as the Destination of

the Year by PSTA, citing its record of making 112,069 tourists visit the Freeport through several outdoor sports activities.

Noel Manankil, president and chief executive officer of Clark Development Corporation (CDC), together with CDC tourism manager Noemi Julian and assistant manager Elenita Lorenzo received the award during the third edition of the Sports Tourism Awards held Tuesday night at the Grand Wing Lounge of Resorts World Manila.

Manankil thanked the PSTA for recognizing Clark as a premier destination.

He also encouraged the various organizations involved in sports-tourism management to visit Clark and explore the newly-built

sports facilities in New Clark City (NCC).

"On behalf of the Clark family, Clark Development Corporation, Clark International Airport, and our parent company Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA), we would like to thank you (PSTA) for this award. I would also like to extend a personal invitation to all of you (sports-tourism management organizations) to visit Clark Freeport and New Clark City where you will see new sports facilities that we Filipinos will be very proud of," he said in a statement.

For his part, PSTA founder Charles Lim said the Sport Tourism Awards is an opportune event especially with the staging of the

Southeast Asian Games (SEAG) in the country.

He also highlighted the modern sports facilities at the NCC.

"I feel that it also very timely that they have upgraded the sports facilities in the country and for those of you who have not seen the facilities in New Clark City such as the stadium and aquatics center, I urge you to visit these magnificent facilities and I'm sure you will be very proud of it", he said.

The PSTA was organized by the Selrahco Management, in partnership with the Department of Tourism, Primetime Group, and Philippine Sports Commission. (PNA)

## 3 construction workers held for illegal drugs in Nueva Ecija

**TALAVERA,** Nueva Ecija -- Three construction workers were arrested in a drug buy-bust operation in Barangay La Torre here on Wednesday.

Lt. Col. Alexie Desamito, Talavera police chief, identified the suspects as siblings Alvin Mangunay, 45, and Roberto, 37; and Roberto Gonzales, 34, all of Barangay Poblacion Sur, this municipality.

Recovered from the three were 16 sachets of suspected shabu and the PHP1,000

buy-bust money.

Desamito said the operation against the suspects was hatched in coordination with the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) after they confirmed the suspects' illegal activity.

"The three suspects are facing charges for violation of Republic Act 9165 (Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002)," he said after the construction workers were committed to the police station's custodial facility. (PNA)

## 23-hectare world-class theme park to rise in Pampanga

**LUBAO,** Pampanga — A 23-hectare world-class theme park that is seen to boost the local tourism industry will soon be constructed at the tourism estate of Pradera Verde in Barangay Prado Siongco here.

On Monday, businessman Rodolfo "Bong" Pineda led the groundbreaking rites for the facility that will be called Pradera Islands Amusement Park. He was with his children, Governor Dennis Pineda, 2nd district Board Member Mylyn Pineda-Cayabyab and Rosselle Pineda.

Aside from the amusement park, there will be a speed track and a flying club at the site.

The amount for the whole project is not yet disclosed as of this writing.

Cayabyab, in an interview, said the proposed theme park will boost the

tourism industry of Pampanga, particularly Lubao.

"We would like to thank Tatay (Rodolfo Pineda) for putting up Pradera Islands theme park into reality. This amusement park will be of big help to boost the tourism economy of Pampanga. And we are happy that Pampanga has another destination that they could offer," Cayabyab said.

Pradera Verde has been hosting the Hot Air Balloon Festival, golf tournaments, wakeboarding contests, and motor shows for three years now.

Cayabyab said the world-class facilities are set for completion in year 2021.

Meanwhile, a runway for ultra-light planes is currently being paved at the site. (PNA)

### SPORTS TOURISM DESTINATION AWARDEE.

The Philippine Sports Tourism Awards (PSTA) recognizes Clark as the sports tourism destination of the year during the 3rd Sports Tourism Awards at Resorts World Manila on Tuesday (Nov. 26, 2019). Clark Development Corporation president and CEO Noel F. Manankil (3rd from right), receives the awards together with CDC Tourism Division manager Noemi Julian (2nd from left) and assistant manager Elenita Lorenzo (2nd from right).



(Photo from CDC-Communications Division)

## Novo Ecijano farmers urged to become entrepreneurs

**PALAYAN CITY,** Nueva Ecija -- Offered with technological and entrepreneurial know-how, farmers in this capital city of Nueva Ecija were urged to be businessmen amid the recurrent

issues that have beset the agricultural sector.

Speaking before thousands of farmers during the 5th Palayan City Farmers' Congress held at the Farmers Plaza, Barangay Singalat here, officials of various government institutions stressed the need for a more dynamic farming sector.

This year's congress, carrying the theme "Sa Makabagong Agrikultura, Agripreneur, Linangin at Palakasin Now Na", is a program of Palayan City Mayor Adrienne Mae Cuevas to facilitate the transfer of technology and provide farmers a venue to air their concerns.

Orlando Anselmo, director of the Department of Science and Technology

(DOST) - Pampanga, said they have been extending scientific support to farmers to modernize agriculture.

For one, he said, his office is processing solar-powered water pumps that could be best for some groups of farmers.

"Yung biogas technology para po sa mga nag-aalaga ng manok, baboy, itik, at mga hayop na may manure. (The biogas technology is for those raising chickens, pigs, ducks, and other animals which have manure)," Anselmo said, referring to another mode of producing cheaper energy.

Brigida Pili, director of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) - Nueva Ecija, said her office has established a Go Negosyo Center on the ground floor of the Palayan City Hall to help anybody, including farmers, to start a business venture.

He noted that some farmers have improved their lives by becoming entrepreneurs.

Aside from the DTI and DOST, other agencies such as the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Fish-

eries and Aquatic Resources, Philippine Rice Research Institute, Upper Pampanga River Integrated Irrigation System, and the Office of the Provincial Agriculturist, joined the event.

State learning institutions, such as the Central Luzon State University and Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology, also shared studies on agriculture development.

City agriculturist Esmonia Lulu said the annual congress was a brainchild of Cuevas to advance the agriculture sector.

Meanwhile, farm equipment and machinery, as well as appliances, were given away to farmers in a raffle that spiced up the congress.

Several cows and a carabao were also raffled off during the event. (PNA)

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ognition that each police personnel has the potentials to do more.

"Promotion has an added responsibility. It is just the start of a new task that entails a bigger responsibility to work ever harder," he said.

The pinning of ranks is done simultaneously in all levels of command of the Philippine National Police to acknowledge the achievement of those promoted. (PNA)



**PROMOTION.** Brig. General Rhodel Sermonia, regional director of the Police Regional Office 3 (PRO3), administers the oath-taking of the 2,060 newly promoted police commissioned officers and police non-commissioned officers from various units in Central Luzon in a ceremony at Camp Olivias, City of San Fernando, Pampanga on Monday (Nov. 25, 2019). He urged them to continue the good work and serve as good examples to others. (Photo courtesy of the PRO 3)



Pride of Tarlac. Moncada was awarded Outstanding Municipality in Corn Production by the Department of Agriculture at the recently held National Corn Achievers Award held at the Ilo-Ilo Convention Center in Ilo-Ilo City. Mayor Estelita Aquino (center) receives the municipal award, Carlos Toledo, Outstanding Municipal Agriculturist and Manilyn Galvan, Outstanding Municipal Corn Coordinator. The award came with a One Million grant from the DA. (Nelson Bolos)



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# We reared snowflakes

By Antonio Contreras ([www.manilatimes.net](http://www.manilatimes.net))

Some people call them the snowflake generation. This refers to young people of today who are so used to being babied and whose lives are so secure that they end up without emotional intelligence and backbone.

They grow up with nannies, while our generation took care of ourselves and our siblings. They play video games, while we played with real people. They can write papers without going to the library, while we had to pore over moldy index cards and dusty books in damp, dark school libraries. They have the luxury of online enrollment, while we slept overnight in school buildings and organized ourselves into enrollment brigades to secure a slot in our classes. They have tutors, while we had only ourselves and the handy old exams. Their classes are suspended on the basis of a forecast of heavy rains, while we had to brave flooded streets and falling branches to attend classes that were suspended only when the typhoon warning was signal number three.

We are a generation that grew with teachers as disciplinarians. I remember being whacked with a stick, pinched and asked to squat in front of the entire class. But it never occurred to me to report it to my mother, not only because she was also a teacher but more because I knew that she would probably give me another scolding for being unruly. It was the time when the word "child abuse" was not yet part of ordinary discourse.

The other word that was not yet defined at the time was "bullying." We all thought it was simply part of growing up, to test our willpower to survive and fight adversities. As a boy from a small town, I was never bullied by my city-bred classmates because I made myself available for friendship. Some tried but I simply looked at them, shrugged my shoulders, ignored the attempt and made them feel that I didn't care. This is how I became what I am now — fiercely independent.

It is unfortunate that our generation, which grew up independently, has turned our children into dependent wards. We who did not have nannies now shower our children not only with one but two house help. We who grew up without being tutored by our parents and learned by ourselves now spend so much for tutorials, file leaves during exam season to make sure our children study and turn livid when they have low grades. We who would have been horrified at the thought of our parents appearing in school to lawyer for us not only when we get pushed by classmates but also when we get low grades, now would march into the office of the principal to complain about our children being maltreated by peers, scolded by teachers and given low grades.

We really don't know the exact moment that led to this shift in parenting that we have brought upon our children, which is very much different from how our parents reared us. We are proud of our generation, and we love to boast about how independent and resourceful we were, but we end up rearing snowflakes.

Perhaps, it is an excess of parental love, of vowing not to let our children experience the hardship and inconvenience we had to go through, that turned us into parents who emotionally handicapped our children. We denied them the opportunity to learn from their mistakes, take the fall constructively and lick their wounds as they march toward the other challenges that would come their way as they traverse the complicated pathway called life. We are the generation which learned how to keep ourselves warm, but now have children whose definition of a sweater is that it is something they have to wear when we feel cold. For indeed, we never ask them if they feel cold. We just insist they wear sweaters when we feel chilly.

In critical theory we have a label for this. We call this objectification, which is the process by which we deny our children their right to choose for themselves. We objectify them by assuming that they like the clothes that we force them to wear. We always assume that they are pleased to dance or perform for our houseguests. Worse, they become the embodiment of our frustrations. We force them to take ballet, piano and soccer lessons because we ourselves wanted but weren't able to take these lessons when we were young.

It is also our generation that turned the liberal ideas of our times into an explosion of a discourse of rights. This is a mere extension of the human rights discourse to protect people from the inhumanity of war to now take on even the rights of the marginalized and vul-

nerable, including children. This is not to say that children have no rights. In fact, children have to be protected from structural violence of war, poverty, hunger, disease and illiteracy.

But it becomes problematic when the discourse of rights is weaponized to blunt the equally compelling need to discipline children and strengthen their survival skills, that even the simple act of a parent or a teacher to correct a problematic behavior is now construed as child abuse.

There are indefensible acts of bullying. But sometimes we adults become too overprotective of our children that even what would otherwise be construed as simple banter become serious incidents of bullying.

There is nothing wrong in protecting our children, until it becomes an impediment to their growing up as mature, autonomous individuals capable of surviving in a world that is beyond our control, and theirs. And it becomes patently problematic when opportunistic adults exploit children's rights to advance their personal interests or to feed their messianic fixations. We just saw the ugly side of it when Raffy Tulfo, in the guise of advancing the rights of a child, publicly stripped a teacher of hers.

## KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

"Tapusin na ang polio,  
ngayon at magpakailanman"

BY: ATTY. BATAS MAURICIO



**INSPIRASYON SA BUHAY:** "... `Ang pinakadakilang pag-ibig na maaaring taglayin ng sinuman para sa kanyang kapwa ay ang ialay ang kanyang buhay para sa kanila'..." (si Jesus, ang ating Diyos at Tagapagligtas na Siyang Diyos Ama, Anak, at Espiritu Santo, sa Juan 15:13, Ang Tanging Daan Bibliya).

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**PAGLABAN SA POLIO, ISA SA MGA DAKILANG GAWAIN NG ROTARY:** Marami akong ipagpapasalamat sa Rotary International. Pangunahin dito ay ang pagkakataong makasama sa pagbibigay ng tulong sa mga kababayan nating tunay na nangangailangan ng pagkalinga ng kanilang kapwa upang magkaroon sila ng maiinom na malinis na tubig, gamot sa mga ordinaryo at malalalang sakit, mga maayos na palikuran, at maging ng mga paaralang gagamitin ng kanilang mga anak sa pag-aaral.

Sabi nga, kung nais ng isang taong nakakaranas ng pagpapala, paggabay, at proteksiyon ng Diyos sa kaniyang buhay na makapag-pasalamat sa kabutihan ng Diyos sa kaniya, sumama siya sa Rotary International at maging isa sa halos 1,200,000 na mga kasapi nito na nakakalat sa higit sa 32,000 mga Rotary Clubs ng Rotary sa buong mundo.

Pag naging Rotarian na ang isang lalaki o babae, mabubuksan ang kaniyang pagkatao sa napakarami palang kaparaanan ng pagtulong sa daan-daan milyong mga tao, sa Pilipinas man o sa buong mundo, na wala ng ibang maasahan pa upang matugunan kahit pa ng kanilang mga pinaka-batayang pangangailangan, gaya halimbawa ng gamot kontra sa nakakamatay na polio, o yung sakit na sinasabing nawala na sa Pilipinas halos 20 taon na ang nakakaraan.

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**PANDAIGDIGANG PAGKILOS LABAN SA POLIO, NAGSIMULA SA PILIPINAS:** Sa kasaysayan ng polio sa mundo, kinikilalang ang pandaigdigang laban upang ito ay sugpuin ay nagsimula sa mga Rotarians sa Pilipinas. Nagpasya ang mga Pilipinong Rotarians ilang dekada na ang nakakaraan na labanan ang polio, dahil ito ay itinuturing na delikadong sakit, dahil ito ay nakamamatay, at madaling ilipat mula sa isang mayroon nito patungo sa iba.

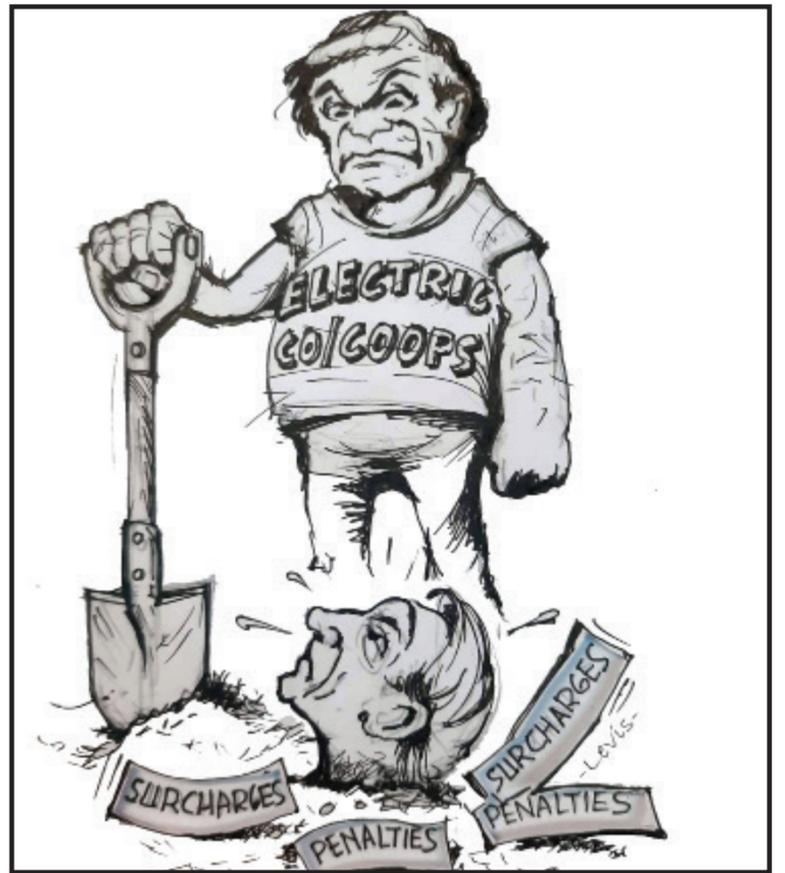
Nakakatakot ang polio, ayon sa mga dalubhasa, dahil sa kakayahan nitong iparalisa agad ang isang mapapasukan nito. Sabi sa ilang mga ulat sa ibang bansa, sa loob lamang ilang oras, nakakapagparami ang virus ng polio matapos itong pumasok sa katawan ng isang tao, at pag sobrang madami na ito sa loob ng tao, tila ba pinapatay na niya ang mga laman at litid, dahilan upang hindi na makakilos, o hindi na makahinga, ang tinamaan nito.

Sabi pa ng mga manggagamot, habang may isang bata na mayroong polio, ang lahat ng kabataan sa buong daigdig ay maaari ding mahawa at magkasakit ng polio. Ito ang dahilan kaya naman ang mga Rotarians sa ngayon, partikular ang mga nasa Rotary International District 3810 na ngayon ay pinamumununan ni Champion Governor Liza Vicencio Elorde, ay puspusang kumikilos upang tiyaking malulupig na ang polio, hindi lamang sa ngayon, kundi sa panghabang panahon.

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**"TAPUSIN NA ANG POLIO, NGAYON AT MAGPAKAILAN-MAN":** Noong Nobyembre 26, 2019, muling umikot sina Champion Governor Liza Vicencio Elorde at ang Champion Presidents ng mga Rotary Clubs na kaniyang nasasakupan (Manila, Pasay City, Cavite, at Occidental Mindoro) sa Baseco, Tondo, Manila, at nagsagawa ulit sila ng oral polio vaccination sa mga bata doon na hindi lalagpas ang edad sa limang taon. Kasama nilang umikot sa Tondo si Past District Governor Michael McGovern (ang pinuno ng worldwide anti-polio campaign ng Rotary International na bumibisita sa bansa sa ngayon).

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## MAGKASANGGA TAYO

- **Linis Gobyerno tutulong sa monitoring!!!**
- **Mayor ng Sta. Ignacia – magaganda ang mga panukala!!!**

BY: NESTOR "PAKEN" CASTRO



Linis Gobyerno tutulong sa monitoring - Maliban sa ating Litinutulak na adbokasiya hinggil sa pagpapalaganap ng paggamit ng solar power, kamakailan ay aking miniting ang ilan sa ating mga miyembro sa probinsya ng Tarlac hinggil sa monitoring ng mga poultries at piggeries.

Tunay na nakalulungkot ang matagal ng nagaganap na sistema sa operasyon ng poultry at piggery kung saan alam naman nating lahat na ang isang poultry at piggery ay kasama sa livestock industry at isa rin itong klase ng negosyo (business) na nakakatulong sa ekonomiya ng isang probinsya. Ito ay nakakatulong sa empleyo, sa pagbayad ng mga local na buwis at marami pang naitutulong ang mga negosyong ito katulad din ng mga iba na pangkaraniwan na negosyo.

Nakalulungkot nga lamang na kung minsan ay may mga environmental at possible health hazards na naidudulot ng mga negosyo na ito kaya naman may mga permits na dapat na kunin ang mga negosyo na ito partikular dito ang pagkakaroon ng Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC).

Ang isang malaking pagkakamali o masasabi natin na pagkukulang ng mga local governments ay hindi nagtatapos ang pagkakaroon ng compliance ang isang negosyante dala ng kanyang pagkakaroon ng ECC. Malinaw sa ECC na mayroong mga alituntunin o kondisyones na dapat na ipasatupad o gampanan ng isang poultry/piggery, katulad halimbawa ang pagkakaroon ng Pollution Control Officer o PCO kung tawagin. Ang isang PCO ay kailangan na rehistrado at mayroon ding permit mula sa EMB.

Maliban sa PCO ay mayroon din mga ibang permits na nagmumula pa rin sa EMB katulad ng air pollution control permit at waste water discharge permit.

Dahil dito, ang dapat alamin ng Mayor una sa lahat ay kung may ECC ang isang poultry o piggery sapagkat kung walang ECC, aba eh negligence o isang malaking pagkukulang on the part ng LGU Chief Executive ito sapa-gkat bakit nila pinayagan at binigyan ng business permit in the first place at pinayagan na mag-operate ang isang poultry o piggery na wala palang ECC? O baka naman malakas kay MAYOR???

Kaya mga kagalang galang na mga MAYOR, wala ng palusutan blues pag dating sa issuance ng business/mayors permit. Kailangan ay fully compliant ang isang poultry o piggery at kung hindi pa compliant, aba eh di ipa-comply muna ninyo bago ninyo i-renew ang

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## Magsumbong sa Weekender!

>Meron ba kayong issue na matagal nang pinaabot sa mga liderato natin ngunit di kayo pinapasin?

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## HATAW NA KAIBIGAN

- **The Best talaga ang TARELCO 1 (Part 4)**
- **ATTN: NEA, TARELCO 1**

BY: ROLDAN RAMOS



Tingnan niyo nga naman ang bagal ng pagdating ng impormasyon sa inyong lingkod, paano magagampanan ng isang miyembro ng kooperatiba ang kanyang layunin na mag-boluntaryo ng kanyang serbisyo sa hanay ng operasyon at management kung ang pag-bibigay ng impormasyon ay medyo natatagalan?

Para sa inyong lingkod, dala ng aking nabanggit sa mga nakaraan kong kolum ay nais ko na maipa-alam kung ano ba talaga ang tunay na estado ng TARELCO 1. Ito ay isang basic na karapatan ng mga miyembro ng kooperati-

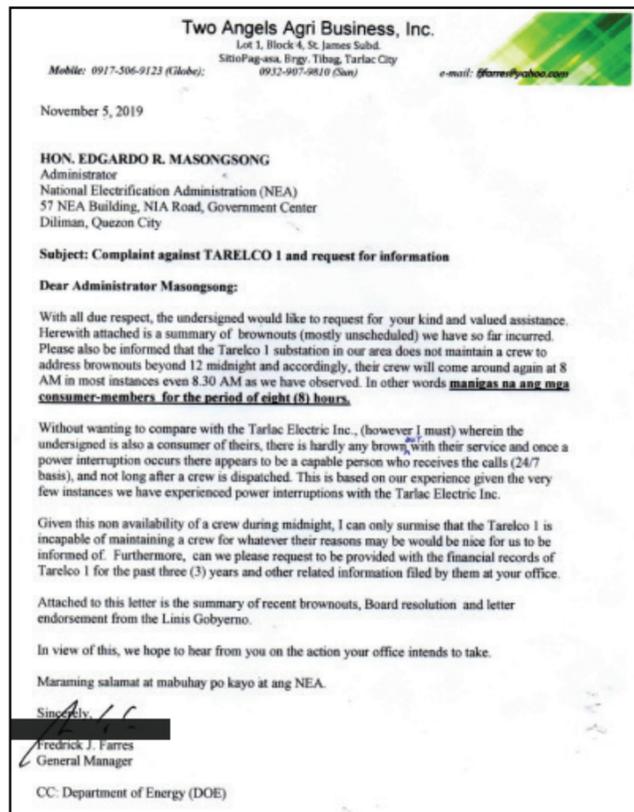
ba na malaman kung ano ba talaga ng nangyari sa loob (Management, Operations and Finance side) ng kanilang kooperatiba. What is the real picture (ika nga). In fact, kung kakailanganin ng aming NGO (Linis Gobyerno) na dumulong sa korte para makuha ang ibang impormasyon ay amin itong gagawin kung magpapatuloy na magpapaluset ang NEA na bigyan kami ng kinaukulang impormasyon, ngunit bago umabot sa puntong yuon ay sigurado ko naman na makaka-hingi kami ng tulong at assistance sa Presidential Anti Corruption Commission (PACC) under the Office of the President (PRRD) kung saan ang kasalukuyan Chairman na si Ka Dante Jimenez na Chairman din ng VACC kung saan matagal ng mayroon Memorandum of Cooperation and collaboration ang LG at VACC. Bagamat magiging katawa-tawa at isang malaking misteryo o palaisipan kung sakaling ayaw idisloce ng NEA at TARELCO 1 ang aming mga hinihing impormasyon, sapagkat ang magiging

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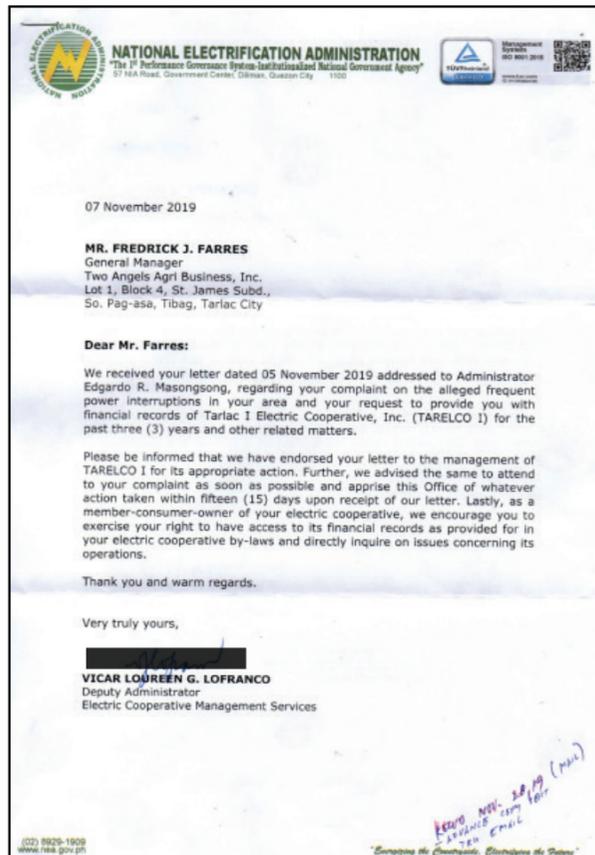
nga katanungan ng karamihan ay **BAKIT??? MAYROON KAYANG AYAW IPAALAM??? MAYROON KAYANG ITINATAGO???**

Bagama't according to our informant (consumer member Freddie Farres) to be fair with the TARELCO 1 top management more specifically with GM Allan Bermudez and Mr. Owen Dizon wala naman daw siyang masabing negative sa dalawang officials na ito who have in fact even been helpful to him, which is actually supposed to be the attitude of coop officials.

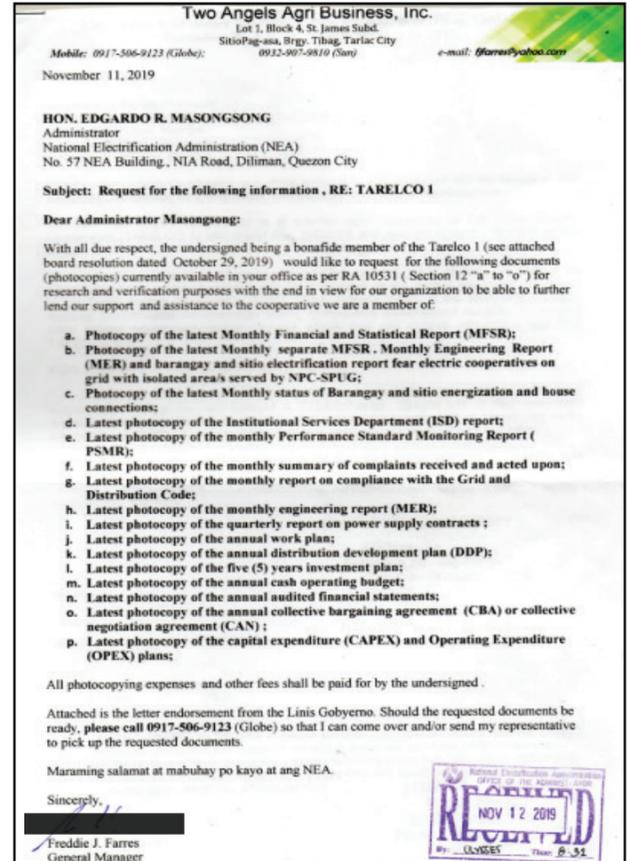
Para sa kaalaman ng lahat (in the interest of transparency) nais ko na ihayag ang mga liham (letter requests and corresponding replies) ng isang miyembro ng Tarelco 1 at ang kasagutan ng NEA.



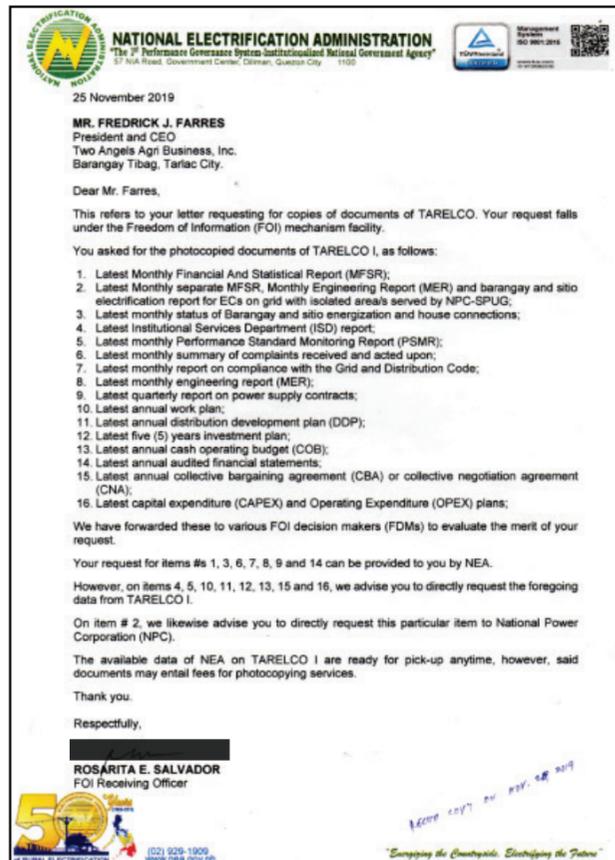
Letter from Freddie J. Farres dated November 5, 2019 addressed to Mr. Edgardo R. Masongsong, NEA Administrator indicating some of the concerns (partial) of the member -consumer.



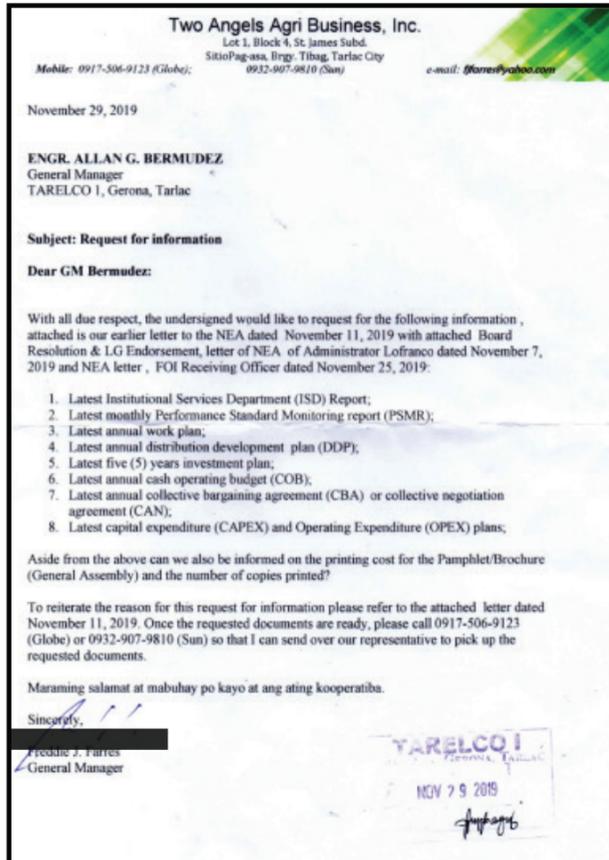
Letter reply from Mr. Vicar Loureen G. Lofranco, NEA Deputy Administrator dated November 7, 2019 advance copy received through e-mail.



Letter from Freddie J. Farres dated November 11, 2019 addressed to Mr. Edgardo R. Masongsong, NEA Administrator requesting for the herein indicated documents.



Letter reply from Ms. Rosarita E. Salvador, NEA-FOI Receiving Officer dated November 25, 2019.



Letter from Freddie J. Farres dated November 29, 2019 addressed to TARELCO 1 GM- Engr. Allan Bermudez.

## Magkasangga Tayo ...from page 4

kanilang Business/Mayors permit. Otherwise you might be held liable for violation of RA 3019 (Anti Graft and Corrupt Practices Act) at pati na rin RA 6713 (Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials & Employees), etc.

**NALPAS!!!**  
Paano malalaman kung may ECC ang isang poultry/piggery? Ito ay mabe-verify sa dalawang pamamaraan.

Ang isa ay through online para sa mga recently issued ECCs at pwede rin naman kayong sumulat o mag-email sa EMB Region 3.

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**Mayor ng Sta. Ignacia - magaganda ang mga panukala** - In fact, nuong nakaraang isyu ng pahayagan na ito at pati na rin sa isyu ng pahayagan na ito sa Linis Gobyerno (LG) Komentaryo section sa pahina 8 ay ating HINAHAMON

ang mga Mayor sa iba't ibang lugar ng probinsya ng Tarlac (in fact akin na ring sinulatan sila in order to inform them) ang mga kagalang-galang na mga Mayors na kanila dapat na ipatupad without favor ang lahat ng pre-requisites from the Environmental Management Bureau-DENR prior to issuance of business permit. O baka naman ang mga ibang poultry/piggeries sa inyong AOR ay pati business/mayors permit ay wala sila. Kaya nga ako

bilib sa mga hakbangin ni the Honorable Mayor Nora Modomo kung saan siya ay nagpatawag ng meeting with the concerned poultry/piggeries para pag-dat-ing sa buwan ng Enero, business permit renewal month ay walang sisihan at hindi pupuwedeng sabihin ng mga poultry/piggeries na hindi nila alam ang mga requirements.

**MABUHAY PO KAYO MAYOR MODOMO!!!**

## Kakampi Mo Ang Batas "end polio now and forever" campaign sa kaniyang nasakupan. Bagamat wala pang mga balita noon na bumalik na naman ang polio sa Pilipinas, humiling na siya sa lahat ng Rotarians na mag-ambag ng mas malaking donasyon sa "end polio campaign" upang maging mas matatag ang kampanya.

Ayon kay Governor Liza, itinutuloy niya at ang iba pang mga Rotarians sa Pilipinas ang kampanya laban sa polio dahil kinalala nila ang kahalagang maibalik ang pagiging polio-free (o malinis na sa polio) ang bansa. Dahil dito, ang kampanya ngayon na inilunsad ni Governor Liza ay "tapusin na ang polio ngayon, at sa habang panahon" (end polio now and forever). Ito ay lumilitaw na mas matindi pa sa "end polio" campaign ng Rotary International.

Masasabi kong "inspirasyon ng langit" ang tumama kay Governor Liza noong nag-umpisa siyang maging pinuno ng District 3810 noong Julio 01, 2019, sa pagtatalaga ng

sa kaniyang nasakupan. Bagamat wala pang mga balita noon na bumalik na naman ang polio sa Pilipinas, humiling na siya sa lahat ng Rotarians na mag-ambag ng mas malaking donasyon sa "end polio campaign" upang maging mas matatag ang kampanya.

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**REAKSIYON?** Tawag po sa 0977 805 9058, 0918 574 0193, 0933 8251308 o sa aking Messenger account sa Facebook: Melanio Lazo Mauricio Jr. Email: batasmauricio@yahoo.com, mmauriciojr111@gmail.com. Maaari din po kayong mag-post ng inyong mga reaksiyon sa aking Facebook page, www.facebook.com/attybatas.

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# Know your public servant: Mariano P. Lagartera, Jr. (DENR-CENRO)

**H**ave you ever been to the DENR office nearest you? Most of us ordinary folks didn't, because we don't have a reason to. But don't we, really?

Who are these people at the DENR? They sound scary. Most of us think of them as people who confiscate logs, people who go around telling us not to do this and that. People who penalize us for cutting a tree in our backyard, and so on and so forth. Oh yeah, those guys who give you a "hard" time when you try to get land a title. To most, this is what comes to mind when you talk of DENR.

But mind you, DENR is here to implement rules and laws that would protect our environment, making sure that our children's children would be able to touch and see real trees, to be able to breathe in clean air, to have a clean river they could swim on and probably catch some fish.

DENR is here to protect us.

For this issue's Know your Public Servant, Registered Forster Mariano P. Lagartera, Jr. would be answering some concerns and issues about their office. He is the OIC CENR Office of DENR-CENRO in Camiling, Tarlac.



**Q: How long have you been in service?**

**A:** I have been humbly serving the Department and the public for 39 years now.

**Q: Can you give us a brief background of the various positions you have held prior to your current position?**

**A:** Prior to my designation as OIC CENR Officer, I was designated as the OIC Chief, Technical Services Division of DENR PENRO Tarlac from September 31, 2015 to November 6, 2018 while concurrently serving as the In-Charge, Office of the CENRO - Capas from April 18, 2018 to July 31, 2018.

**Q: When did you assume your current position?**

**A:** I was designated as OIC CENR Officer of DENR CENRO Camiling pursuant to DENR Special Order No. 2018-875, effective November 8, 2018.

**Q: How would you describe the responsibilities and functions of your office?**

**A:** I can say that the responsibilities and functions of this office is both challenging and fulfilling. The CENR Offices are the Department's frontline arms, and it has been, and it still is, a pleasure to be able to serve the public firsthand.

**Q: We understand that all parties who may be interested to cut a tree must secure a permit from your office, can you please give us the procedure in applying for a cutting permit?**

**A:** To be able to secure a cutting permit, the applicant must present to our office a Request Letter stating their intentions to do so. Attached with the letter are the following:

- Barangay Certification stating that the tree to be cut is located within the property of the permit applicant;
- Photocopy of the land title where the tree to be cut is situated;
- Photocopy of the registration of the chainsaw to be used in the cutting; and
- A photo of the tree to be cut down (optional)

These requirements are pursuant to the Ministry Administrative Order No. 4, Series of 1987, as amended by DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 86, Series of 1988, and DAO No. 26, Series of 1990 and DENR Memorandum Circular 97-23.

These requirements are also embodied in the DENR Community Environment and Natural Resources Office Citizen's Charter No. 10.

**Q: Is it necessary to secure a cutting permit even if the property where the tree is located a private property?**

**A:** Yes. The DENR is a regulatory body for the wise utilization of natural resources including planted trees within private lot. This regulation is also pursuant to the Ministry Administrative Order No. 4, Series of 1987, as amended by DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 86, Series of 1988, and DAO No. 26, Series of 1990 and DENR Memorandum Circular 97-23.

**Q: What if the property is not titled?**

**A:** If the property is untitled, a photocopy of the Tax Declaration covering the property, or a certification stating that the subject property is under process for titling from our Records Unit as verified by our Patents, Deeds, Land Administration and Management Unit will suffice.

**Q: Is there a limit to how many trees can be applied for by a private party?**

**A:** There is no limit as to how many trees may be applied for cutting by a private party. However a private tree plantation should be duly registered at the DENR CENRO. A registered plantation will be issued a Certificate of Tree Plantation Ownership (CTPO) pursuant to DENR Memorandum Circular 1999-20.

**Q: For government projects, is cutting permit needed?**

**A:** Yes. Even government agencies are required to secure cutting permit from the DENR before they can proceed to cut in line with the implementation of their respective projects. In such cases however, the approving authority would no longer be the DENR CENRO, rather, it will be the Regional Executive Director (RED) of the respective DENR Region having jurisdiction. This is pursuant to DAO 2016-07 or the DENR Manual of Authorities on Technical Matters.

An exception to this regulation is cutting by the Department of Public Works and Highways. Pursuant to DAO 2018-16, for DPWH projects, the approving authority for cutting permits would still be the CENR Officer having jurisdiction over the location of the project, subject of course to the completeness of requirements.

**Q: What if the cut lumber will be transported elsewhere, is it necessary to secure a permit to transport and if so what is the procedure?**

**A:** Yes. A Certificate of Verification for Transport must be secured. The certification must indicate the destination of the lumber / forest products to be transported and the conveyance to be used specifying the vehicle type and its plate number. This as well, is pursuant to the Ministry Administrative Order No. 4, Series of 1987, as amended by DENR Administrative Order (DAO) No. 86, Series of 1988, and DAO No. 26, Series of 1990 and DENR Memorandum Circular 97-23.

**Q: We understand that there are three (3), or is it two (2) CENRO offices within the Province of Tarlac, what is your area of responsibility?**

**A:** There are two (2) CENR Offices in the Province of Tarlac: CENRO Capas and CENRO Camiling.

For CENRO Camiling, our jurisdiction spans within the First Congressional District of the Province of Tarlac, specifically the Municipalities of Anao, Camiling, Mayantoc, Moncada, Paniqui, Pura, Ramos, San Clemente, San Manuel, and Santa Ignacia.

**Q: We are of the understanding that your office has the authority to monitor whether or not Poultry or**

**Piggeries have Environmental Compliance Certificates (ECCs), is this correct?**

**A:** Yes. Pursuant to DENR Administrative Order No. 2018-18, this Office has the authority to monitor whether industries are compliant with ECCs. The PENROs and CENROs shall participate in the Multi-partite Monitoring Team which is tasked to undertake monitoring of compliance with ECC conditions.

However, cancellation of existing permit to operate is still under the jurisdiction of the concerned Local Government Unit as mandated by Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code.

**Q: What action will your office take on instances wherein the conditionalities contained in the ECC were not complied with by the Poultry or Piggery?**

**A:** We conduct site inspections and then hold Technical Conferences with non compliant piggeries / poultrys wherein we determine their violations and give them ample time to comply with what is required under the law. Their compliance therewith will serve as an information / reference to be submitted to the DENR Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), and their non-compliance on the other hand, will serve as the basis for our recommendation for the issuance of Notice of Violation (NOV) by the EMB and recommendation for the cancellation of their business permits by the LGU.



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CENRO Camiling personnel in action.

Do you have any questions/concerns that was not addressed upon? Email us at [tarlacweekender@yahoo.com](mailto:tarlacweekender@yahoo.com).

## PH takes early lead... from page 1

light of a huge crowd at the Subic Gymnasium in Subic, Pampanga.

Buoyed by the women's breakthrough triumph earlier, the Filipino sepak takraw bets did not disappoint with a big follow-up victory as

the hosts started strong on their four-gold medal bid in the biennial meet rolling off until December 11.

World champion gymnast Carlos Yulo lived up to expectation, winning the individual all-around event of the men's artistic gymnastics.

On the other hand, Agatha Wong proved a class over the rest, retaining the gold medal in the taolu taijiquan event of wushu at the World Trade Center in Manila.

Wong, who performed fifth in the order of play, was spectacular among all the nine entries, registering 9.67 to handily win the gold.

Lachkar Basma of Brunei won the silver with 9.55 points while Tran Thi Minh Huyen of Vietnam scored had 9.53 for the bronze medal.

The Philippines also pocketed 10 silver and five bronze medals during the first day of competition after the grand opening ceremonies attended by President Rodrigo Duterte and Brunei's Sultan and Prime Minister Hassanal Bolkhiah at the Philippine Arena in Bocaue, Bulacan on Saturday night.

Trailing the host country is Vietnam with five gold, 12 silver and 7 bronze medals followed by Malaysia with 4-12-2 medal tally, Singapore (3-2-4), Thailand (2-4-8), Indonesia (1-2-5), Brunei (1-2-1), Cambodia (0-2-3), Myanmar (0-1-4), Laos (0-0-2) and Timor Leste which has yet to win medal.

The Philippines won its first ever overall championship with 112 gold, 85 silver and 92 bronze medals in 2005 Manila SEA Games but in the 2017 Kuala Lumpur edition, the country has a dismal performance of 24-33-64 finish. (PNA)

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**MANILA** -- President Rodrigo R. Duterte on Friday allayed concerns over his health condition, saying that the public need not worry as he could still perform his duties as the country's highest elected official.

While he acknowledged that he has various health issues, the 74-year-old President maintained that there is no need for him to release a medical bulletin on his health.

"I'm 74 years old. Huwag mo akong tanungin if I am in the pink of health. I am not. Meron akong mga anaso katawan (I have certain ailments)," Duterte said in an exclusive interview with CNN Philippines. "For purposes of performing my functions as president, I am all right."

His latest assurance came after his recent admission that his age has been taking a toll on his health.

Duterte previously said he is suffering from muscle spasms, chronic back pains, and migraines.

He also said he has myasthenia gravis, a chronic autoimmune neuromuscular

disease that weakens skeletal muscles responsible for breathing and moving parts of the body.

He likewise bared that he is suffering from Barrett's esophagus, a potentially serious complication of gastroesophageal reflux disease, and Buerger's disease, a rare disease of the arteries and veins in the arms and legs.

In October last year, Duterte also told the nation

that the alleged "growth" found in his digestive tract tested negative for cancer.

The President's health problems have raised growing concerns among the public.

He, however, assured that he has no serious health problem.

"No. The Con-

stitution does not require me (to release a medical bulletin)," Duterte said.

Under Section 12, Article 7 of the 1987 Constitution, the President is mandated to disclose the real status of his health "in case of serious illness." (PNA)

**Bukidnon team... from page 2**

"The Bukidnon boys were very good today. They dominated us they were hungry and they just really want to win," said Yosse.

Sumampong changed tactics this time compared to their last match. He put One La Salle under pressure from the start of the match and they dominated until the end as the boys from De La Salle Zobel, De La Salle Greenhills and De La Salle Canlubang could not find any answer.

La Salle top scorer Duke Punzalan was completely cut off and never had any

chance to score a goal. As a consolation to the De La Salle boys, Kenzo Chua was brilliant at the midfield as he manned BUFA top gun Kurbe Dairo, earning him the Best Midfield award.

Bukidnon's goalkeeper Jun Dominique Melig, just like in the Mindanao Cup, won the Best Goalkeeper award for keeping a clean slate. RIFA Quezon City tiny striker Filbert Tacandong got the Best Striker award for topping the scoring contest with 29 goals in the entire tournament.

He was brilliant all throughout the tournament and led the boys from Claret School to third place by scoring three goals in their 5-0 win over Masbate in the battle for third. He scored in the 7th, 14th and 37th minutes while Johnson Abinguna Talisog added two goals in the 15th and 49th minutes.

Eight players of the BUFA 14 players lineup will have no rest when they go home Monday morning as they will have to prepare for the Northern Mindanao Regional Athletic Association (NMRAA) Regional meet in the first week of December in Tubod, Lanao del Norte. They are Dairo, Fabela, Melig, Prince Ryu Aseniero, Ricrolly Ortiz, Adriel Algodon, Zacari Verdeflor, and Kirsten Pelvera.

Organizer and sponsor of the three-day competition Ricky Yanson Jr. thanked all the participants for making the tournament a great success. He particularly thanked the Central Luzon Football Association led by its president Alvin Yalung.

He also vowed to continue his support for the grassroots development of football in the country. "Do not forget, football is for everyone. My support for football is un-ending. Thank you also for your support," said the Negros Occidental Association (NOFA) president during the awarding ceremony.

Yalung also thanked Yanson for bringing the Luzon Cup in Tarlac.

"I hope you enjoyed your stay in Tarlac. We thank the NOFA president Ricky Yanson Jr. for his trust in us. Let us continue supporting his

projects and may this Luzon Cup spur the develop-

ment of the sport not only in Tarlac but the entire island of Luzon," he said.

Inspired by the presence of Cordillera Regional Football Association-Baguio (CRFA) General Secretary and former University of San Carlos striker Atty. Homer Alinsug, the boys from Baguio whipped Camarines Sur, 5-1, to capture the Division 1 Plate title.

The boys of coach Rykart

Neri Jr. got goals from Jasper Malecдан, Eurie Palamgeo, Iann Siulva, Euan Ramos, and Gideon Tarchayen. Jayden Sayat scored the lone goal for the boys from Bicol.

Laguna edged YFA Muntinlupa 3-2 to take home the second runner-up trophy. Fredrich Colderia scored two goals for the Laguna boys including the winning goal in the 46th minute while Christian Bri-

an Lastimado added the other goal.

Pangasinan United PC beat Tuguegarao 3-2, to win the 2nd Division Plate.

Camarines United whipped Central Luzon Tarlac to claim the second runner-up. John Gaza scored three goals, while Armarc Male and John Custodio added one goal each. (PNA)

**No untoward incident on SEA Games opening: PNP**

**MANILA** -- The Philippine National Police (PNP) said that no untoward incident was reported during the much-anticipated opening of the 30th edition of the Southeast Asian (SEA) Games at the 50,000-seater Philippine Arena in Bulacan on Saturday.

"PNP lauds the full support and cooperation of the public in ensuring the success of the opening ceremony of the 30th SEA games yesterday," PNP officer-in-charge, Lt. Gen. Archie Gamboa said in a statement on Sunday.

A total of 19,767 police officers and government personnel have been deployed to ensure the country's smooth hosting of the prestigious sports event.

He said tight PNP security remains in full force in cooperation with the Philippine Sea Games Organizational Committee (Phisgoc) even as they continue to express full support to all

Filipino athletes.

Gamboa said the PNP remains alert and vigilant to prevent occurrence of crimes and implement security contingency plans in case Typhoon Tisoy will affect the scheduled games, and assist local disaster management councils to implement preventive evacuations should the need arises.

"We urge the public to maintain excellent display of unity, discipline and order. Unity in diversity. We Win as One!" Gamboa said.

The formal opening showcased a performance that highlighted the beauty of a "united" Philippines and featured a strong thematic thread of inclusivity, from complex warrior dances to the many struggles of the host country's marginalized sector.

The audience witnessed the parade of around 8,750 athletes from Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Phil-

ippines, Thailand, Timor Leste, Singapore, and Vietnam.

The opening rites also showed the simultaneous lighting of the cauldron by Filipino boxing champions Emmanuel Pacquiao and Nesthy Petecio at the New Clark City.

The Philippines hosted this year's SEA Games for the fourth time. It also hosted the biennial sporting event in 1981, 1991, and 2005.

The 30th SEA Games will take place from November 30 to December 11 at the newly-built New Clark City Sports Hub in Capas, Tarlac; Subic, Zambales; Laguna; Batangas; Tagaytay; Imus, Cavite; and the newly-renovated Rizal Memorial Sports Complex in Metro Manila. (PNA)

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Sport: Pentaque, Venue: In front of Ryce Hotel, Dates: Dec. 2-6, Price: FREE

Sport: Jiujitsu, Venue: Laus Group Events Center, Dates: Dec. 9-10, Price: 100.00

Sport: Athletics, Venue: New Clark City Athletic Stadium, Dates: Dec. 6-10, Price: General Admission - 50, Upper Box A - 100, Lower Stand B C E F - 150, Lower Stand D - 200, Lower Stand A - 250.

Meanwhile, as of press time, House Speaker Alan peter Cayetano who is also the chairperson of PHISGOC announced that "As of today, upon instructions of the President, we will release 10,000 tickets to the public [for the closing ceremony]". Another 15,000 tickets for the closing ceremony to be held at the Athletics Stadium in New Clark City in Capas, Tarlac on Wednesday, December 11, will be given out to volunteers.

Cayetano said Phisgoc plans to distribute the free tickets for the games and the closing ceremony to local government units, state universities and colleges, and ticketing booths in provinces hosting venues for the SEA Games. These in-

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**ANOTHER PRO-POOR PROJECT: Mayor Cristy Angeles recently gave free housing units to 32 families who have been living as informal settlers at the Public Cemetery in Brgy. San Pablo. The families were relocated at the Sapng Maragul Resettlement Site. (Nelson Bolos)**



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**CONDITIONS**

**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

All commitments, mitigating measures and monitoring requirements, contained in the Initial Environmental Examination Checklist Report for the proposed Poultry Farm Project, particularly in the Environmental Management Plan/ Environmental Monitoring Plan, including any modifications and/or additional information as approved by the EMB, shall be instituted to minimize any adverse impact of the project to the environment throughout its implementation, which shall include among others to wit:

1. Conduct an effective Information, Education and Communication (IEC) Program to inform and educate all stakeholders, especially its contractors, workers, and local residents about the mitigating measures embodied in its IEEC, the conditions stipulated in this Certificate and the environmental and human safety features of the project for greater awareness, understanding and sustained acceptance of the project. The program shall be submitted to this Office on an annual basis;
2. Implement proper housekeeping practices to prevent generation of obnoxious odor and proliferation of flies in the project area and adjacent vicinities;
3. Ensure that no wastes shall be burned in the area and that ecological waste management measures such as waste minimization, segregation, re-use, and other ecological waste management practices shall be implemented;
4. The proponent shall establish a vegetative buffer zone/green area of sufficient width along the perimeter line of the livestock farm and the same shall be planted with fragrant and appropriate species to minimize the impact of odor and noise nuisance to the surrounding areas/communities;
5. Implement a Comprehensive Social Development Program (SDP) and submit a separate report together with the Compliance Monitoring Report (CMR) to this Office on a semi-annual basis;
6. Planting of native trees shall be undertaken either within the project site and / or in other areas as part of the proponent's social and environmental program. The proponent shall submit to this Office within thirty (30) days from the date of approval of this ECC the Tree/Vegetation Plantation Plan which includes quantities and plant species, area/location and planting strategy and management, etc;

**GENERAL CONDITIONS**

7. The proponent shall comply with the requirements of other environmental laws, i.e. Republic Act (RA) 8749 or "The Clean Air Act of 1999", RA 6969 or "Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Wastes Control Act of 1990", RA 9003 or "Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000" and RA 9275 or "Clean Water Act of 2004", among which are:
  - Secure Permit to Operate Air Pollution Source Control Installations (APSCI) and Discharge Permit for Water Pollution Source/Control Facilities (WSPCF)
  - Designate Pollution Control Officer (PCO)
  - Submit quarterly Self Monitoring Report (SMR)
  - Register as Hazardous Waste Generator
8. The proponent shall ensure that multi-chambered septic tank shall be constructed to serve the facility and siphoning/desludging of the same shall be undertaken. Septage shall be hauled/transported and treated by a third party Licensed Hauler and Treater;
9. Comply with RA 9003 (Ecological Solid Waste Management Act) by implementing the following:
  - a. The proponent shall establish and institute an ecological solid wastes management system to ensure segregation at source, segregated, collection, temporary storage at the MFR and appropriate disposal of solid and household hazardous wastes, waste minimization and other ecological waste management practices;
  - b. Construct a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) with composting system for biodegradable wastes, recyclables and temporary storage area for electronic wastes, busted fluorescent lamps (BFLs), batteries and other special /household hazardous wastes;
  - c. Ensure the proper disposal of solid wastes. As such, provide a copy of Contract/MOA with the LGU as hauler and with Contract/MOA with accredited Sanitary Landfill (SLF) for disposal of residual waste;
  - d. Provide copy of Certificate of Disposal/Treatment issued by accredited Sanitary Landfill (SLF) and Treatment Storage and Disposal (TSD) Facility operators;
10. Copy of Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) shall be posted in a conspicuous area in the project site;
11. That should there be any complaint from the community related to environmental pollution, odor nuisance and sanitation problem brought about by the poultry farm's operation, the proponent shall be held responsible to address such problem;
12. The proponent shall allow inspection or monitoring that will be conducted by this Office anytime in coordination with concerned groups;
13. Creation of an Environmental Unit (EU) within sixty (60) days from issuance of this Certificate that shall competently handle the environment-related aspects of the project shall be implemented. In addition to the monitoring requirements as specified in the Environmental Management Plan/ Environmental Monitoring Plan, the EU shall have the following responsibilities:
  - a. Monitor actual project impacts vis-à-vis the predicted impacts and management measures in the IEEC;
  - b. Recommend revisions to the EMP/EMoP, whenever necessary subject to the approval of EMB Region 3;
  - c. Ensure that data gathered during monitoring activities are properly documented, assessed, evaluated and reported to EMB in accordance with the standard formats; and,
  - d. Ensure that monitoring and submissions of reports to EMB are carried out as required;
14. An Abandonment Plan shall be submitted to this Office six (6) months prior to the project's abandonment. The plan shall include remediation, clean-up and rehabilitation measures of contaminated areas and proposed alternative project of activity suitable in the area;

**II. RESTRICTIONS**

15. No activities shall be undertaken other than what were stipulated in the IEEC. Should there be any expansion of the project beyond the project description or any change in the activity or transfer of location shall be subject to a new Environmental Impact Assessment;
16. No cutting of trees shall be undertaken without first securing Permit to Cut from the DENR-Forest Management Service, Region III. Likewise, Inventory of Trees to be cut shall be submitted to this Office; and
17. In case of transfer of ownership of this project, these same conditions and restrictions shall apply and the transferee shall be required to notify the EMB Central Office within fifteen (15) days from the transfer of ownership to allow the necessary changes brought about by such transfer.

Inyong mababasa ang isang example ng Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) na, na issue sa isang Poultry Farm nuong taon September 2017. Makikita ninyo na mayroon labing pito (17) na conditionalities o mga alituntunin na dapat sundin, ang karamihan naman ay mukhang madaling maipasatupad katulad ng mga pag-tatanim ng mga puno, proper waste disposal etc, bagamat may mga ilang kondisyones na kailangan ng i-comply at kunan ng mga permit sa Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) katulad ng nakasaad sa General Conditions No. 7 (makikita sa example ng ECC). Ang mga sumusunod ay :

- Secure Permit to Operate Air Pollution Source Control Installations (POAPSCI) and Discharge Permit for Water Pollution Source/Control Facilities (WSPCF)
- Designate Pollution Control Officer (PCO). - (Ang PCO ay trained and certified by the EMB).
- Submit quarterly Self Monitoring Report (SMR)
- Register as Hazardous Waste Generator

Samanatala ay nais nating bigyang linaw ang aming nilathalang bahagi ng ECC Online application form noong nakaraang linggo. Ang form na ito (sa ibaba) ay ang unang pahina (out of 8 pages) ng IEE (Initial Environmental Evaluation) Checklist kung saan nararapat na i-fill-up ng tama dahil eto ang magiging basehan kung ang kinakailangan na personal na puntahan ng EMB ang proyekto para makasigurado na ang babuyan o manukan ay di makakaperhuwiso sa kalikasan at sa mga residente.

Halimbawa, kung may paaralan, health center, etc. sa loob ng 1-km radius, dapat i-check ang box ng commercial/institutional. Ito ay napaka-critical dahil ang apektado ay mga batang walang kamalay-malay.

Ngunit may mga piggery at poultry na nagsisinungaling at hindi dinideklara ang paaralan na nasa loob ng 1-km radius, sa sapagkat puwede itong maging dahilan para ma-deny ang kanilang ECC application. Bagama't kung mapapatunayan na nagsinungaling ang ECC applicant ay puwedeng makasuhan (dahil bukod sa form na ito ay may notaryadong sworn statement pa na kalakip ito na nagsasabi na ang aplikante ay nagsasabi ng pawang katotohanan) at puwedeng maisantabi ang naibigay na ECC.

Bukod pa sa IEE Checklist ay napakarami pang form na dapat i-fill-up ng tama ng isang isang ECC applicant at mga dokumento kailangan i-submit na hindi dapat isawalang-bahala.

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